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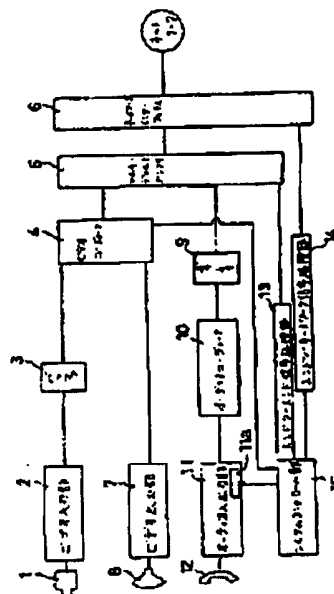
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TITLE : VIDEO TELEPHONE SYSTEM



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To improve the presence feeling of speaking through a video telephone set.

CONSTITUTION: A change in the quantized stop size of image information is detected by a video CODEC 4, a change in speaker's expression is judged by a system control part 15, and at the time of judging the change of the expression, a volume control part 11a in an audio I/O part 11 is automatically controlled to increase volume. When the speaker's expression is changed due to laughing or the like, the volume is increased, speaker's voice is also increased and unification or presence feeling between both the speakers can be furthermore improved.

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